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In re the Application of )  
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John W. Clapper, Jr. ) Confirmation: 3436  
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Serial No10/786,295 ) Group Art Unit: 3671  
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For: **GRAPPLING ARM ASSEMBLY** )  
**WITH LATCHING MEANS** )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of July 6, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.